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: DNA COMPACTING AGENTS Confirmation No.: 2241
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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